

## **PATENT** 5500-64600/TT4174

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# RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 29, 2003

#### **Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 29, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as indicated below.

### In the Claims:

Please amend claim 21 as set forth below. Included herewith on a separate sheet is a marked-up copy of the amended claim, illustrating the changes made thereto.